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Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
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About This Manga

Mai is pure-blood - the daughter of two transformers and so she has an immeasurable potential. She witnessed the sad death of her mother Rinko and her father Shinya and swore revenge against Sonehara, but...?!

Here is the last volume of the super-popular suspense series, and the climax of the story!!!

Chie Shinohara

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My oldest and longest [illegible] a is finally completed and with such a moving end

wipes tears from the corners of the eyes

~Mari

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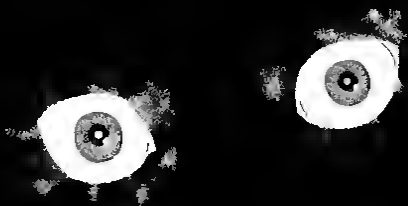

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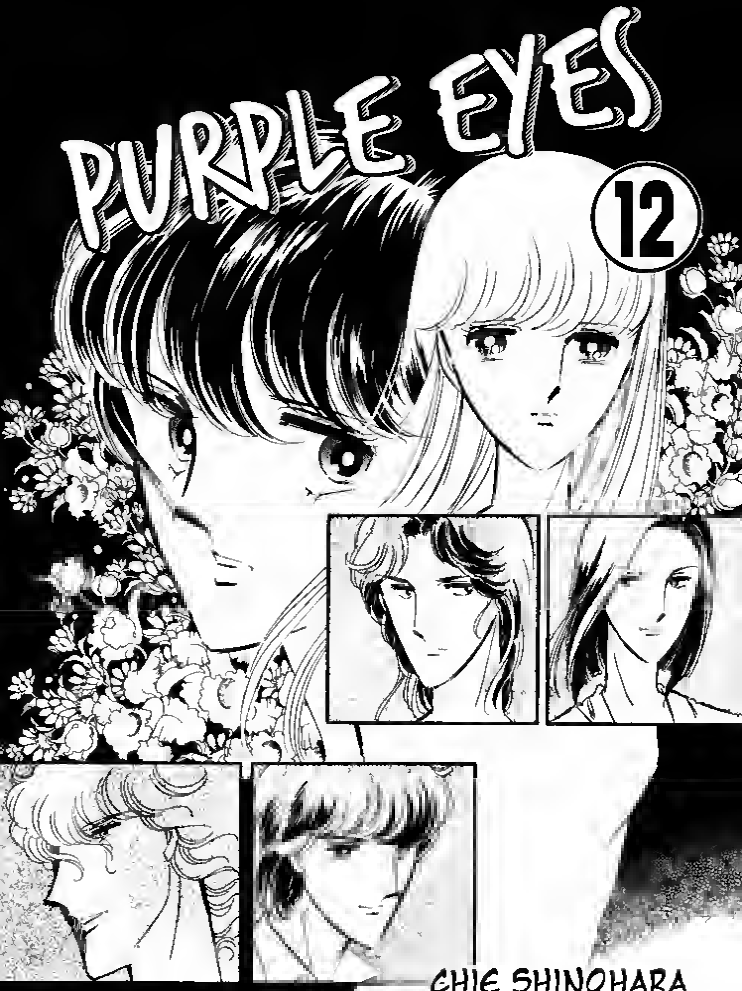

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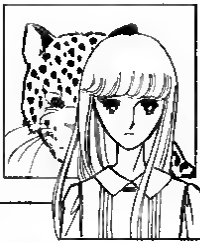
MAIN CHARACTERS:

AKIO TAKASHINA

Mitsugu's nephew who sided with Mai



SHIN'YA MIZUSHIMA

Mai's foster father, died while trying to save Mai and Rinko.

MITSUGU ODAGIRI

Mai's real father. He died in an explosion in order to protect Rinko.

RINKO OZAKI

Mai's mother died in a fire together with Shin'ya.

KAORUKO SONEHARA

A cold and cruel scientist, trying to capture Mai.

MAI MIZUSHIMA

A pure-blood with both parents - transformers The extent of her powers is unknown for the moment

THE STORY SO FAR

Rinko (Mai's mother) lived happily with her beloved Shin'ya until one day she learned that she was a transformer, who could turn into a golden panther. The cruel biology teacher Sonehara knew this and tried to capture her a number of times. While trying to avoid her traps, Rinko met another transformer, Odagiri, and after a night with him, she gave birth to Mai. Shin'ya knew all this and still married Rinko, but shortly after that Rinko disappeared in the sea in a final fight with Sonehara. Shin'ya raised Mai without telling her any of this. But the clan of the transformers sided with Sonehara to try and capture Mai and the man who betrayed them - Akio. Rinko, who had been kept frozen, died in a fire together with Shin'ya. Mai swore revenge, but then she learned that Sonehara plans to broadcast the truth about transformers on TV...?!

Live broadcast of a trans-formation!!!
PIU TRE
So...
THAT'S WHY I SHOULD'VE KILLED YOU AND AKIO WHEN I COULD
THEN... THEN WHY DIDN'T THE OTHER PEOPLE IN THE CLAN GO AFTER US?!
AND WHY ARE YOU IMPRISONED IN SUCH A PLACE?!
THE CLAN IS DONE FOR...
Dry laugh

OVER THOSE MANY, MANY YEARS MOST PEOPLE STARTED TO FORGET ABOUT THE TRUTH OF OUR BLOOD
EVEN THOUGH PEOPLE LIKE MITSUGU AND AKIO WERE THE NATURAL PRODUCTS OF THIS BLOOD, EVERYONE TREATED THEM AS IF THEY WERE SOMETHING COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO US WE FORGOT WHAT EXACTLY BOUND US IN ONE CLAN
THE REST OF THE LEADERS WERE TEMPTED BY SONEHARA'S SWEET WORDS AND PROMISES
SOME EVEN THOUGHT IT WOULD BE GOOD FR FOR THE COMPANY TO BECOME SPONSOR OF THE TRANSFORMER'S BROADCAST!

THEY ARE FOOLS! ALL OF US HAVE THE SAME BLOOD AS YOU!
IF YOUR EXISTENCE BECOMES KNOWN, WE'LL SUFFER AS MUCH AS YOU WILL!
I UNDERSTOOD ONE THING
I CAN CONSIDER YOU OUR ALLY NOW, EVEN IF ONLY FOR THE MOMENT
RELAX I WON'T LET HER USE US AS GUINEA PIGS AND BROADCAST US
WE'LL ESCAPE RIGHT AFTER AKIO IS CURED
MAI! DON'T UNDERESTIMATE SONEHARA!

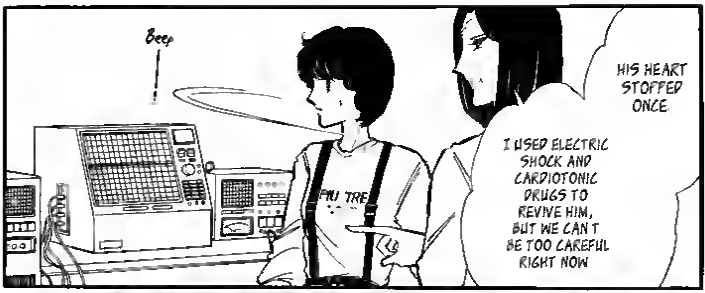
THAT WOULD WORK ONLY IF BOTH OF YOU WERE HEALTHY
WHEN SHE TREATS HIM, I'LL WATCH OUT SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO AS SHE PLEASES
WHEN SHE TREATS ME, AKIO WILL WATCH OUT
AKIO HAS TRANSFORMED SEVERAL TIMES AFTER HOKURIKU
JUDGING BY RINKO, HIS CONDITION MUST BE WORSE THAN EVER NOW
Akio would never tell me if his health was failing...

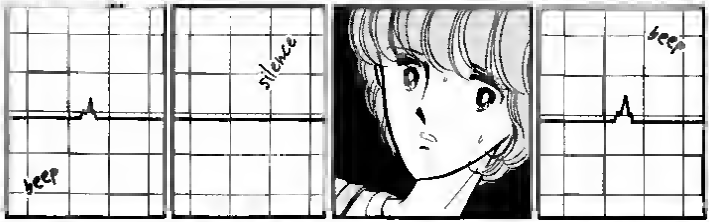
TURN
AKIO!!!
Akio!

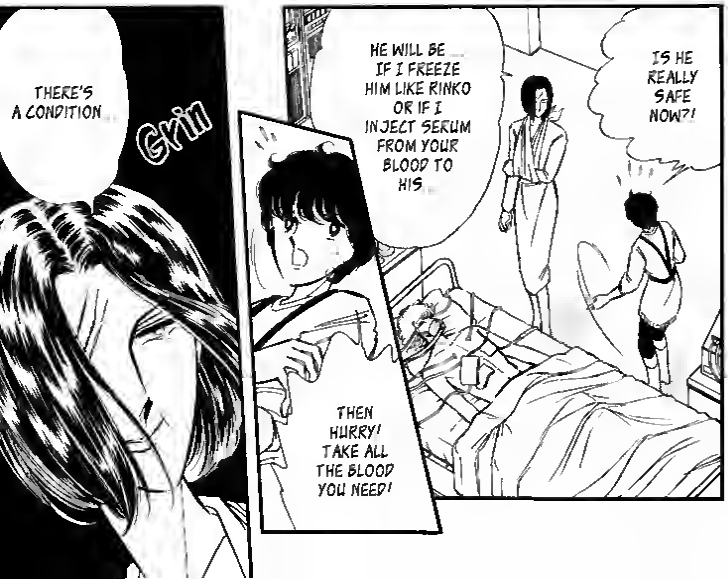
Leap
AKIO!!!
SONE-HARA-SAN!
WELCOME BACK TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH MAI-CHAN

AKIO...?
HE COLLAPSED
HE'S IN THE MEDICAL SECTION NOW
Creak

Breathing
AKIO!!!
STOP RIGHT THERE!
PIU TRE


Beep
HIS HEART STOPPED ONCE
I USED ELECTRIC SHOCK AND CARDIOTONIC DRUGS TO REVIVE HIM, BUT WE CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL RIGHT NOW


beep
silence
beep


IS HE REALLY SAFE NOW?!
HE WILL BE IF I FREEZE HIM LIKE RINKO OR IF I INJECT SERUM FROM YOUR BLOOD TO HIS
THEN HURRY! TAKE ALL THE BLOOD YOU NEED!
Grin
THERE'S A CONDITION

I WILL SAVE AKIO.
BUT IN RETURN YOU'LL UNDERGO THE BRAIN OPERATION I TOLD YOU ABOUT.
BRAIN OPERATION.

.....
Beep
AND THEN...
YOU'LL MAKE ME APPEAR BEFORE THE TV CAMERAS?
YES
LET ME EXPLAIN IT AGAIN
I'M IMPRESSED, YOU FOUND THAT OUT?
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE HOW LONG I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS DAY
AFTER THAT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO OPPOSE ME ANYMORE

Ho
ho
ho
ho
ho
ho
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE SURPRISE AND HORROR OF ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO WILL SEE YOUR TRANS-FORMATION ON TV!
AND THE WORLD OF SCIENCE WILL FINALLY ACKNOWLEDGE ME!!!
SONE HARA-SAN!
YOU ARE A MONSTER!
THERE'S NOBODY TO STOP YOU
I TOLD YOU, THE CHOICE IS YOURS
THEN WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO KILL ME?

The choice..?
Do I live like a guinea pig to save Akio's life..? Or kill Sonehara and wateh Akio die..?
If I accept that operation, I'll forget Akio.
I'll forget that I've ever loved him!
HEY, MAI-CHAN,
WHAT IS THE THING YOU WANT MOST RIGHT NOW?
Startle

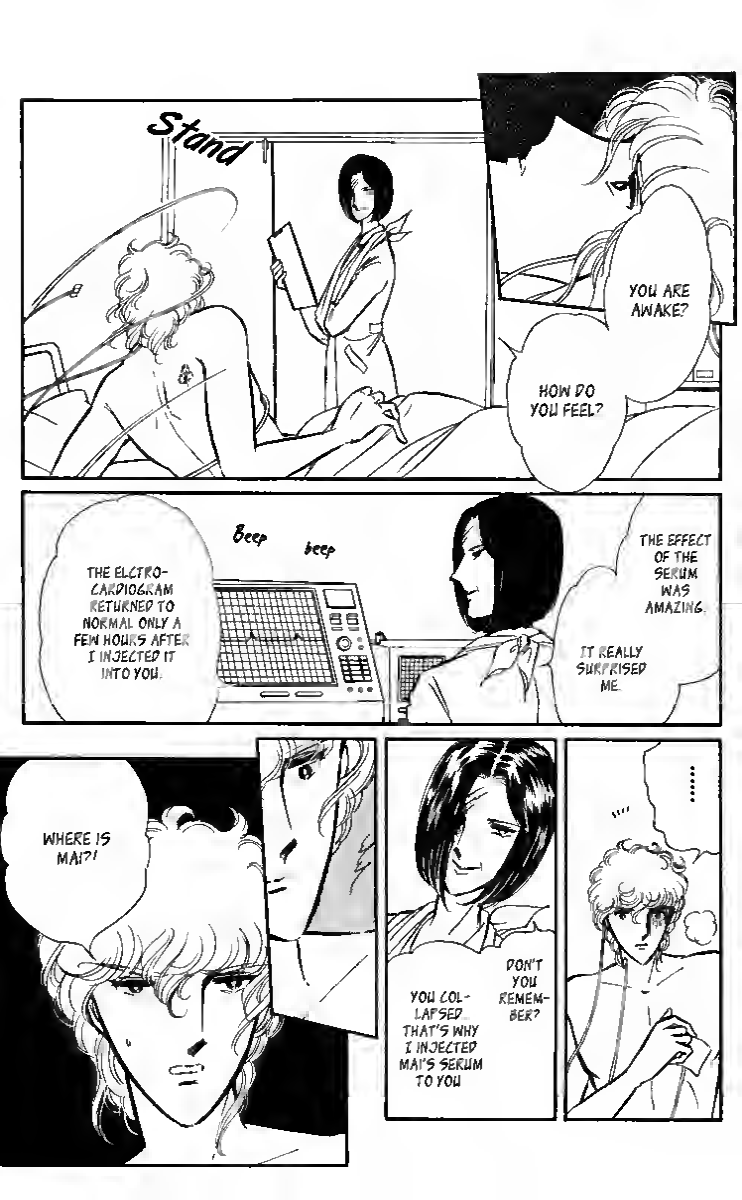
What I want most...
TO SAVE
AKIO.
Grin

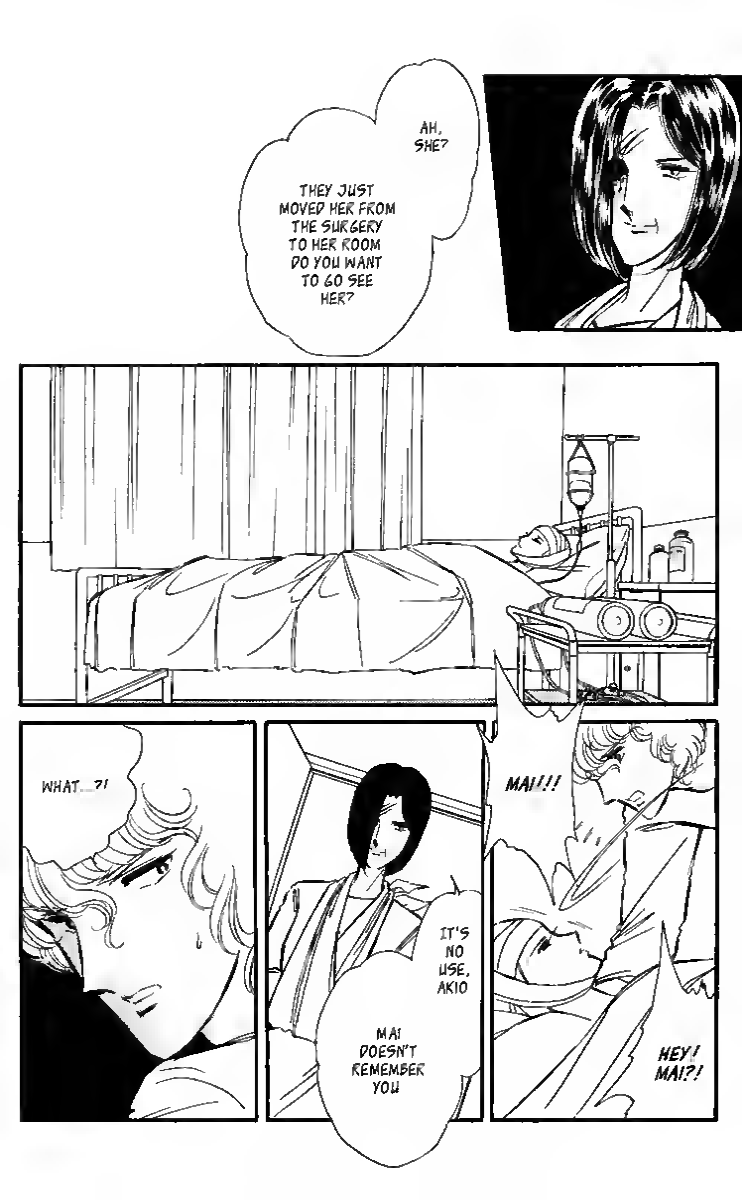
THIS AMOUNT SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO EXTRACT THE NEEDED SERUM
THE STAFF FOR YOUR OPERATION ARE ALL EXPERTS
I WON'T BE PRESENT UNFORTUNATELY, BUT I HAVE TO GO HELP AKIO SO JUST RELAX
THE ANAESTHESIA WILL START ACTING SOON
ADJUST
PLEASE SAVE AKIO!
REALLY...

This is the end ...
But I wish I could remember you at least for one more minute... One more second...
Akio...
NOW, I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU
OF COURSE I WILL
Close
SLAM
Akio ...
I didn't break my promise to you...
I'm not going to be killed...
Akio, I love you!
I love you!!!

Akio...
I...
love you.

Drop
.....


Stand
YOU ARE AWAKE?
HOW DO YOU FEEL?
Beep beep
THE ELCTRO-CARDIOGRAM RETURNED TO NORMAL ONLY A FEW HOURS AFTER I INJECTED IT INTO YOU.
THE EFFECT OF THE SERUM WAS AMAZING.
IT REALLY SURPRISED ME.
WHERE IS MAI?!
YOU COL-LAPSED... THAT'S WHY I INJECTED MAI'S SERUM TO YOU
DON'T YOU REMEM-BER?
.....


AH, SHE?
THEY JUST MOVED HER FROM THE SURGERY TO HER ROOM DO YOU WANT TO GO SEE HER?
MAI!!!
HEY! MAI?!
IT'S NO USE, AKIO
MAI DOESN'T REMEMBER YOU
WHAT...?!

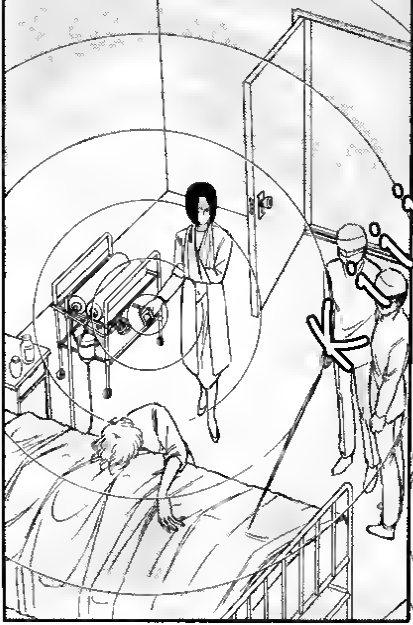
WHAT THE HELL HAVE YOU DONE TO HER?!!!
.....
Chuckling

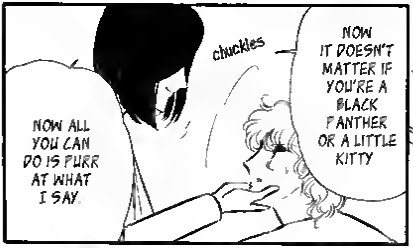
WHAT?!
WE OPERATED HER BRAIN.
MAI DOESN'T HAVE FREE WILL NOW.
Ah
i

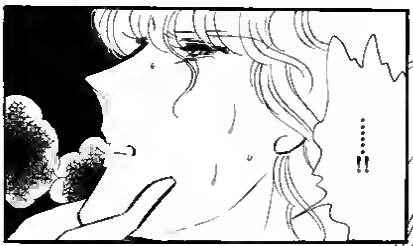
MAI!
DON'T YOU KNOW ME, MAI?!!!
.....
SO YOU MANAGED TO CURE ME?
I SEE I HAVEN'T FELT SO LIGHT IN A LONG TIME
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
FLASH
NOW I CAN TRANSFORM AS MUCH AS I WANT!

SHOCK
Grin
step
step
DID YOU REALLY THINK I'D LET YOU HAVE YOUR WAY AFTER YOU'RE CURED?
GAH...
Kiiiii
THE ULTRA-SONIC WAVES...
THAT CONTROLLED RINKO-SAN!

BUT IT SEEMS THAT I HAVE THE UPPER HAND THIS TIME.
TOO BAD,
Kiiii
THAT'S RIGHT.
I MADE YOU LISTEN TO THEM EVEN DURING THE OPERATION.
Rustle
.....
Drop
Sonehara's voice is forcing its way through my head! It's so sickening!
AND OBEY QUIETLY
NOW, AKIO, JUST LISTEN TO WHAT I TELL YOU.
Shock







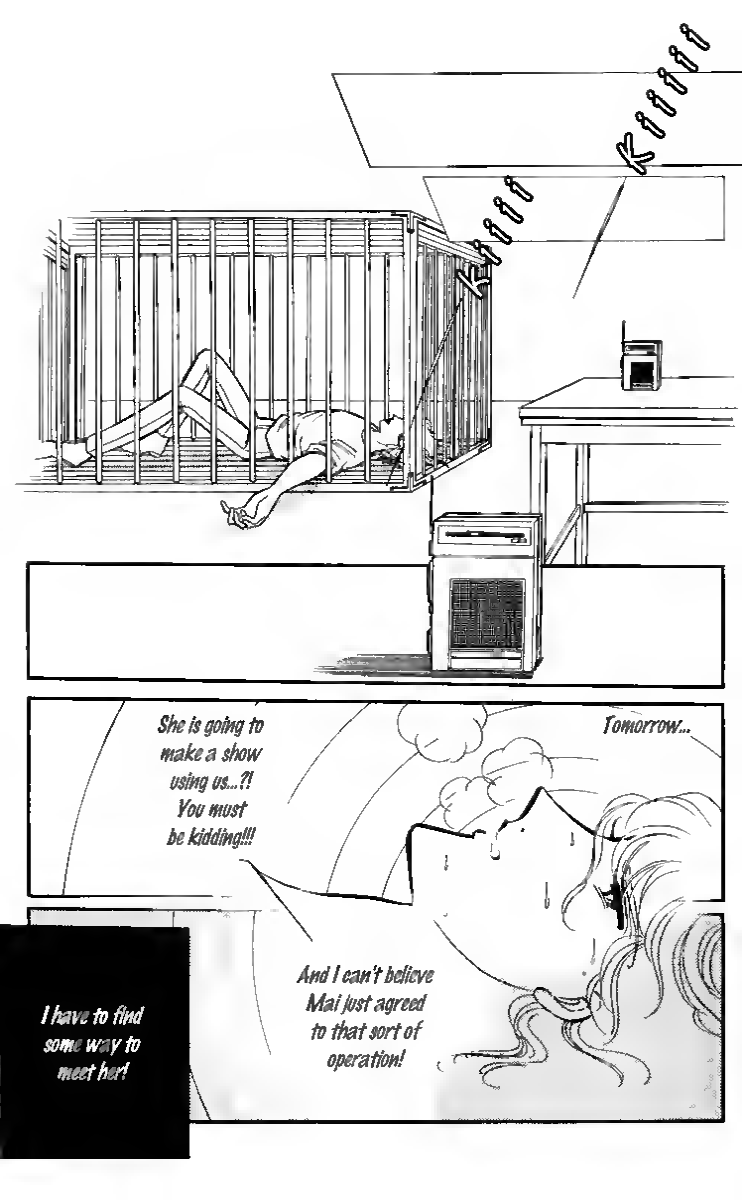
But even if I try...

OBEY, QUIETLY!

I can't oppose her!!!

BY THE WAY, HOW IS MAI DOING?
SHE HAS TO BE IN THE LIVE BROADCAST TOMORROW EVENING.
HER RECOVERY IS VERY QUICK AND
HOW DID AKIO'S TREATMENT GO? DID YOU FINISH IT?
YOUR RESPONSIBILITY IS MAI.
WHY DO YOU ASK? YOU'VE NEVER BEEN INTERESTED IT HIM BEFORE.
!!
AHH NEVER MIND
I INJECTED HIM HALF OF THE SERUM HE NEEDS.
IF HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY BAD REACTION TO IT, I'LL INJECT THE OTHER HALF.

IF HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY SPASMS UNTIL TOMORROW AFTERNOON, THEN EVERYTHING WENT SMOOTHLY AND I'LL LET HIM HAVE THE OTHER HALF
THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO FIX THE PROBLEM WITH THE SHORT LIFE
Ha ha ha ha ha
TOMORROW ... YES,
I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO TOMORROW'S BROADCAST!


Kiiii
Kiiii
She is going to make a show using us...?! You must be kidding!!!
Tomorrow...
And I can't believe Mai just agreed to that sort of operation!
I have to find some way to meet her!

DAMN!!! STOP THAT SOUND!
I CAN'T EVEN THINK STRAIGHT!!!
RRRR
GAH...
Somehow...
startle
CREAK
Who is it...?!
SWITCH

!!
MAI?!

Smile
YOU KNOW...
...MAI...
...
MAI!!!
IT SUITS YOU BETTER TO BE CAGED, AKIO.
!
PULL
YEAH...
I'M SORRY I MADE YOU WORRY!
YOU'RE ALL RIGHT AFTER ALL!

YES...
SAVED...?
IT WAS A VERY CLOSE CALL
BUT I WAS SAVED!
CLOSE
BOSS?!

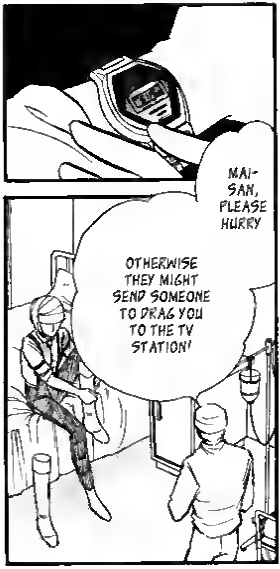
HE SAVED ME RIGHT BEFORE THE ACTUAL OPERATION STARTED
YOUR COMPANY IS ALMOST ENTIRELY UNDER SONEHARA'S CONTROL
HOW MANY, I WONDER...?
THERE WERE STILL SOME PEOPLE LEFT WHO WANTED TO FOLLOW MY ORDERS
THEN SAKAKI-SAN'S PEOPLE TOOK THE PLACE OF THE STAFF SONEHARA HAD GATHERED FOR THE OPERATION AND MANAGED TO FOOL HER
BUT WHY?! WHY DID YOU WANT TO SAVE MAI?!
I'M IN HER DEBT
AND I'D RATHER DIE THAN LET SONEHARA HAVE THINGS HER WAY!!!
BUT EVEN SO, I STILL THINK YOUR DEATH IS BEST FOR THE CLAN

.....
AH— AKIO, PLEASE, STAY HERE JUST A LITTLE MORE!
SONEHARA SAID SHE'LL INJECT YOU THE REST OF THE SERUM ONLY TOMORROW WE'LL ESCAPE ONLY AFTER THAT!
BOSS!
AKIO!
.....
DO YOU STILL HAVE ENOUGH INFLUENCE TO SECURE TWO PLANE TICKETS AND A PAIR OF PASSPORTS UNTIL TOMORROW?!

.....
THE TWO OF US WILL GO SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY AND WE'LL NEVER BOTHER YOU AGAIN
THEN YOU WON'T HAVE TO KILL US
I THINK I CAN MANAGE...
MAI! AND YOU?
DO YOU WANT TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY WITH ME?
WE'LL PROBABLY NEVER COME BACK TO JAPAN, BUT WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME WITH ME?
Overseas...
We'll leave Japan...

.....
YES!
IF WE'RE TOGETHER, I CAN GO ANYWHERE!

LEAVE THIS TO MY PEOPLE
WHAT ABOUT THE TIMING? WE PROBABLY WON'T MEET AGAIN UNTIL SONEHARA GOES TO THE TV STATION!
TO-MOR-ROW,
WHEN YOUR TREATMENT IS OVER, I'LL COME TO STOP THE ULTRASONIC WAVES
SONEHARA DOESN'T KNOW THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE WHO ARE LOYAL TO ME
WE'LL STOP THE WAVES RIGHT ON TIME
THEN YOU CAN GET AWAY THROUGH THE BACK DOOR, WITH MY CAR. THE REST IS UP TO YOU
Tomorrow...
Everything will end tomorrow...
YES
THANK YOU, SAKAKI-SAN!
ALL RIGHT
MAI...
THEN WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN TOMORROW, AT THE BACK DOOR!


MAI-SAN, PLEASE HURRY
OTHERWISE THEY MIGHT SEND SOMEONE TO DRAG YOU TO THE TV STATION!

Tomorrow...

Slide
ALMOST DONE!
THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING!

I'll be waiting at the door...
Akio...
By now,
Akio should be receiving the last injection.
AS YOUR GUINEA PIG ?
HE HE HE
Clink
NOW, AKIO
YOUR LIFE SHOULD BE AS LONG AS YOU WANTED IT TO BE!

is to stop those waves and I'll be able to go to Mai...
Kiiii
Now all that's left...
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE NURSES !
ONLY MEN NOTHING SEXY TO SEE
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMEONE?
Who is the boss's man?
Which one of them...?
ARE YOU WAITING FOR THE MAN WHO WILL STOP THIS SOUND? GIVE IT UP!
CHUCKLE
AKIO,
?!

Open
BRING HIM HERE!
HE IS SAKAKI'S MAN. I WAS CARELESS DURING MAI'S OPERATION
I COULDN'T IMAGINE THERE WERE IDIOTS LEFT THAT SAKAKI COULD USE!
BUT AKIO, NOW THAT I'VE COME THIS FAR, I DEFINITELY WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
YES!
IT'S TIME TO GO TO THE TV STATION LOCK HIM IN THE CAGE AND PREPARE
I'LL BRING YOU TO THE STATION IN THE SHAPE OF A PANTHER
Caress
BECAUSE OTHERWISE SOMEONE MIGHT BE FOOLED BY YOUR HUMAN SHAPE AND NOT SEE THAT YOU'RE JUST A GUINEA PIG
SHOCK
Kiiiiiii
STOP...!!!
YOU CAN'T MAKE ME TRANSFORM!
REALLY? HOW LONG WILL YOU LAST, I WONDER?
Switch

.....
NOW TRANS-FORM INTO A PANTHER.
AKIO!!!
SHOCK
AHHH!

Perk
GU..
Kiiii
HE HE...
THIS IS REALLY SOMETHING YOU MUST SEE TO BELIEVE...

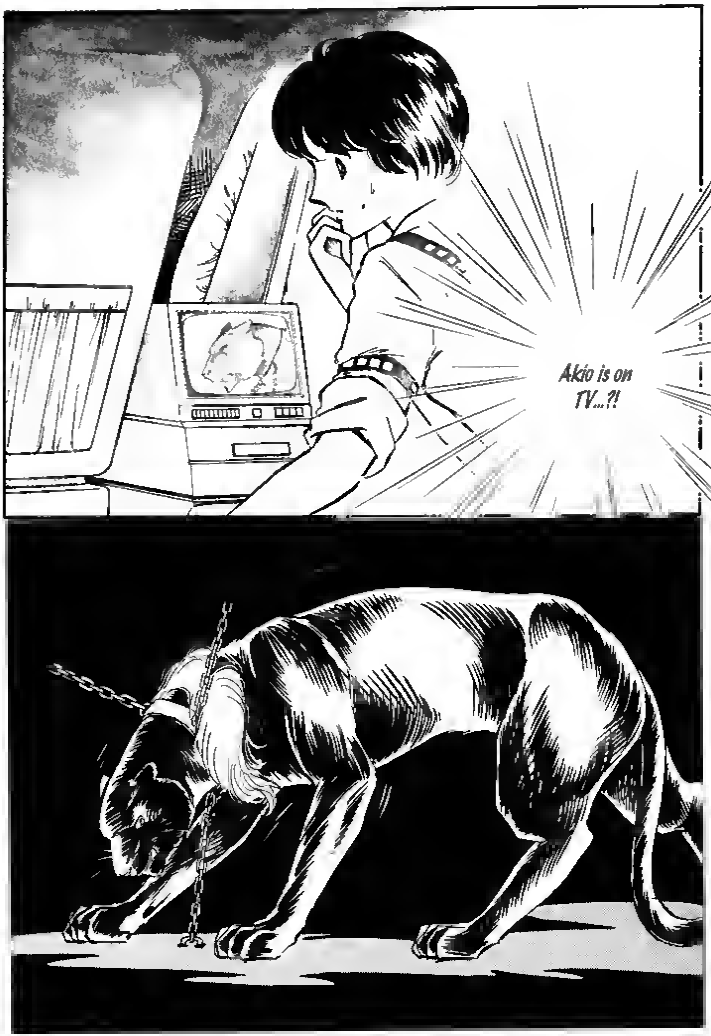
SNAP
NOW!
TAKE HIM TO THE STATION!
Akio... He's late!
He should have been here already!

.....
This must be Sakaki-san's car.
It was here even before I came..
I'm getting a very bad feeling.
Somehow...
DROP

Blood?!
Pull
OPEN
Some-thing's in the trunk!!
Rush
!!!
OPEN

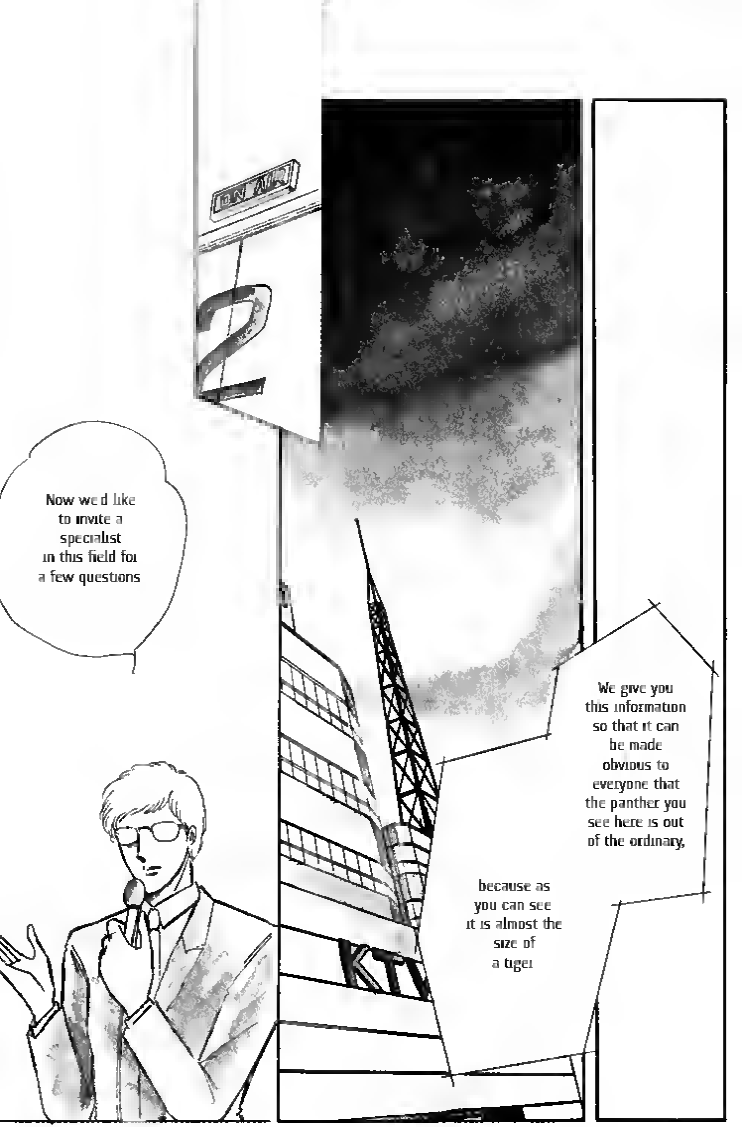
They found us out!
OH, GOD...
SAKAKI-SAN!!!
Ah!
Sponsor of the program
EAST JAPAN
HEAVY INDUSTRIES
SWITCH

Tonight,
we have a special live broadcast for our viewers
And this is the leading actor in it!
Ho ho ha ha ho
COME ON, AKIO!
WHY DON'T YOU SHOW EVERYONE HOW YOU RETURN TO YOUR HUMAN SHAPE?


Akio is on TV...?!

Akio, you promised we'll leave Japan together!
Oh, no...
Don't do it!
Together with me...
If people find out, we're done for!

The Siberian tiger is the most massive species of the large cats. Some specimens can reach up to four meters in length and weigh more than three hundered kilograms.
Compared to them, the panthers are smaller, and even the largest specimens weigh not more than seventy kilograms.
You told me we'd go far, far away!
Akio!!!


ON AIR
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Now we'd like to invite a specialist in this field for a few questions
We give you this information so that it can be made obvious to everyone that the panther you see here is out of the ordinary,
because as you can see it is almost the size of a tiger

I JUST EXAMINED THE BONE AND MUSCLE STRUCTURE OF THE ANIMAL
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT IT CAN GROW EVEN BIGGER THAN ANY TIGER OR PANTHER
SPECIAL DOCUMENTARY HOUR
I can't make such a claim so quickly.
But it's a fact that it has many differences with any type of big cats I know of
So do you think this can be considered a new species?
GRR...
SONE-HARA-SAN,
DON'T YOU THINK AKIO IS GOING INTO A FIT OF RAGE?

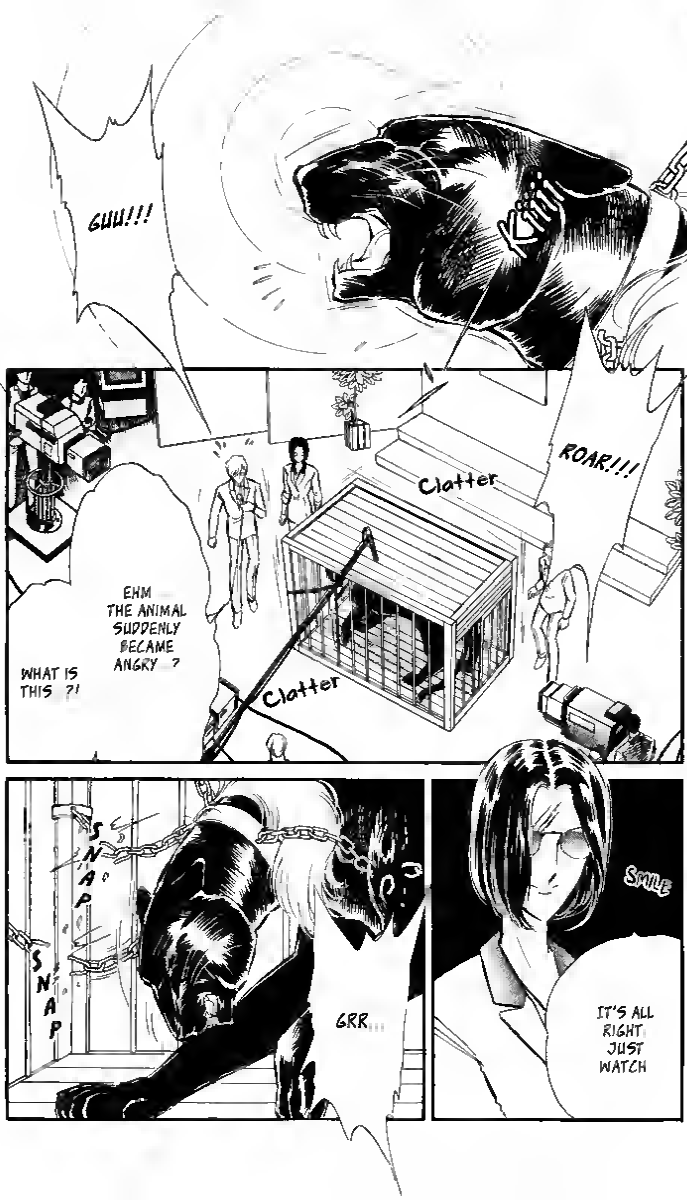
BUT BUT IF MAI CAME
LET HER COME
IT'S ALL RIGHT
WE CAN'T HEAR THEM BUT THE STUDIO IS FULL OF ULTRASONIC WAVES
BUT THE BROADCAST WON'T STOP! NOT WHEN I'VE FINALLY COME THIS FAR!
IT'S A PITY TO KILL HER, BUT IF SHE LEAVES ME NO CHOICE
SHE'LL DIE

CHUCKLING
EVEN IF SHE COMES TO SAVE AKIO, SHE WON'T GET OUT OF HERE ALIVE
I'LL SHOOT HER MYSELF
DIE
Step
Smile
And now
the person who discovered this animal – Kaoruko Sanehara!
You, who drove my father and me out of the scientific world!
Now I'll prove to you the existence of the trans-formers!

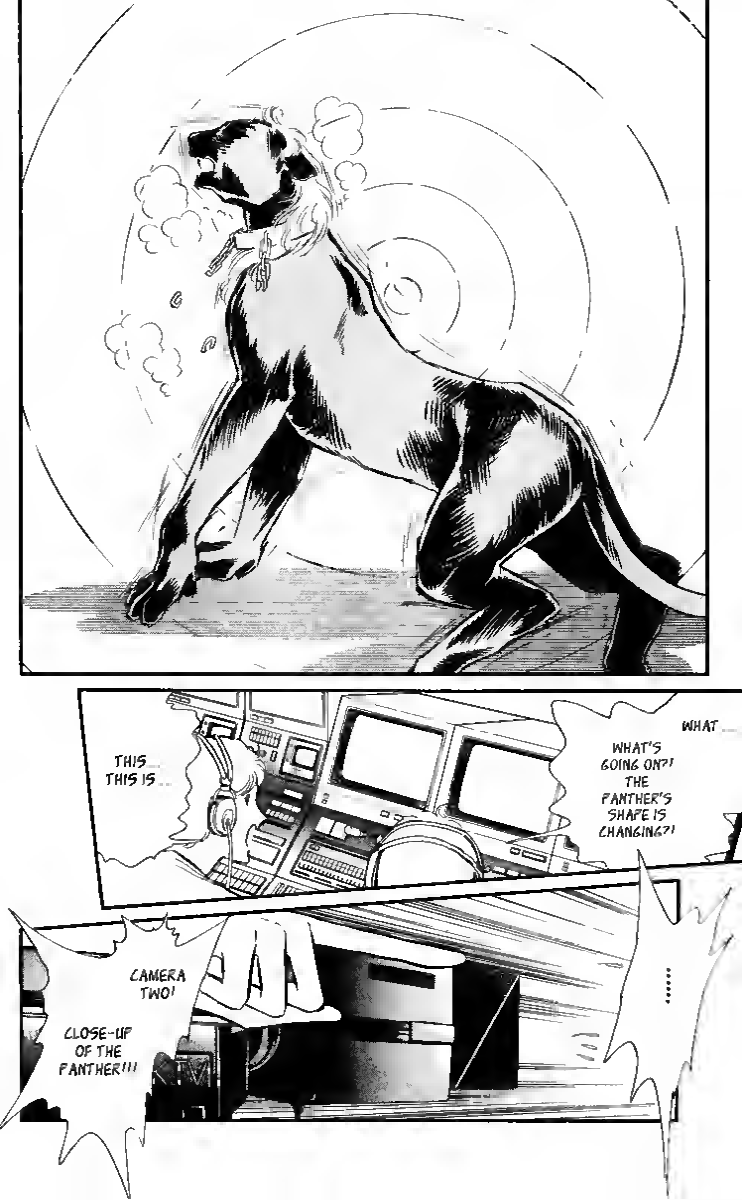
SLAM
TO KANTOU TV STATION!
Vroom
I must stop this before the worst happens!
God, let me be in time...

Let me get there before the worst happens!!!
IT'S JUST AS THE PROFESSOR STATED - THIS IS NOT AN ORDINARY PANTHER!
YES,
I BELIEVED IN THEIR EXISTENCE FOR MANY YEARS AND THIS IS THE ANIMAL I FINALLY MANAGED TO CAPTURE
WELL,
THAT'S A LITTLE HARD TO EXPLAIN WITH WORDS
WHAT IS THE MAIN POINT THAT MAKES IT DIFFERENT?
SO I THINK I'LL JUST LET EVERYONE SEE FOR THEM-SELVES

Switch
What do you mean?
Isn't the beast dangerous?
Kiiiiii
GU__!
Shock
AKIO, COULD YOU PLEASE SHOW US YOUR TRANSFORMATION NOW?
COME ON, RETURN TO YOUR HUMAN SHAPE!


GUU!!!
KHHH
ROAR!!!
Clatter
Clatter
EHM THE ANIMAL SUDDENLY BECAME ANGRY ?
WHAT IS THIS ?!
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
GRR...
SMILE
IT'S ALL RIGHT JUST WATCH

.....
AH?!
!
GRR...
Akio...
Now you are more beautiful than ever...
Shock
!!!


THIS... THIS IS...
WHAT...
WHAT'S GOING ON?! THE PANTHER'S SHAPE IS CHANGING?!
.....
CAMERA TWO!
CLOSE-UP OF THE PANTHER!!!

No!
Don't return to your human shape!!!
SCREECH
K T V
GOSH! IT CAN'T BE!
WHAT'S THAT?!
Akio!!!

Now I can trace him!
His scent is still lingering here!
RUNNING
HEY, YOU! STOP!
HEY, THIS ENTRANCE IS FOR PERSONNEL ONLY!
Where is Akio?!
Ah!
IT'S HUMAN!!!
Shiver

LOOK!
HE'LL BE PERFECTLY HUMAN IN A MOMENT!
Haa
haa
HOW CAN THIS BE...?!
THE PANTHER CHANGED INTO A HUMAN!!!
haa
Haa
Chuckling
Kuuu
Come on, Akio, show the world your pretty human face!
AH!
SHOCK
Shiver

BLACKOUT
WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED!!!
WHOSE
AT THE SWITCHBOARD OF
SWITCH ON THE EMERGENCY POWER SUPPLY!
Mai?!
AH!
Shock

FREE AKIO, SONEHARA-SAN!
sparkle
sparkle
Sparkle
MAI!!!
I'LL LET THE PANTHER LOOSE IN THE STUDIO!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET HURT, GET OUT!
Akio...
GO BACK TO YOUR PANTHER SHAPE!!!
Leap!
WHA?!

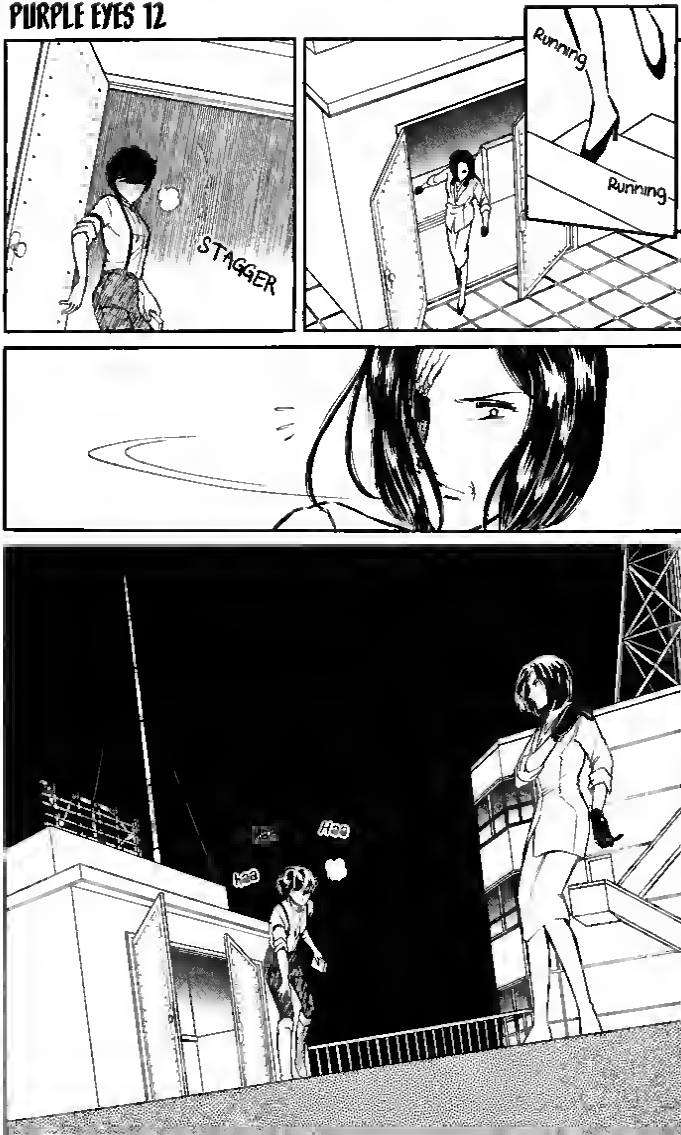
WAH...
I must stop the ultrasonic waves!
HN...
CREAK
AKIO
STOP!
SONEHARA-SAN!

LEAP

Crackle
Crackle
Crackle
Crackle
LAND
LEAP
THROW
SPLASH
?!
SHOCK

ELECTRIC CHARGES
ELECTRIC CHARGES
KYAAAAA!
ELECTRIC CHARGES
AAA...
HOW DOES THAT FEEL?
IT'S THE HIGH-VOLTAGE LINE OF THE BUILDING

FLASH
TURN
WHA
WHAT THE...?
crackling
crackling
crackling
crackling


STAGGER
Running
Running
Haa
Haa

MAI...
ALL MAMA WANTED...
ALL I WANTED...
WAS TO LIVE PEACEFULLY...
BUT YOU...
YOU ALWAYS CHASED US...
step
step
BUT ATLEAST MY RESEARCH IS FINALLY PAYING OFF!

ALL THE VIEWERS ARE GLUED TO THE SCREENS NOW...
WAITING TO SEE THE FINAL SCENE OF AKIO'S TRANSFORMATION...
Come on, Mai, get mad!
And show the cameras your rage!
FLASH
.....

Shock
Crack
CRASH
Flutter
Flutter
RUSTLE
KTV
HEY ... WHAT'S..?
FLASH
FLASH

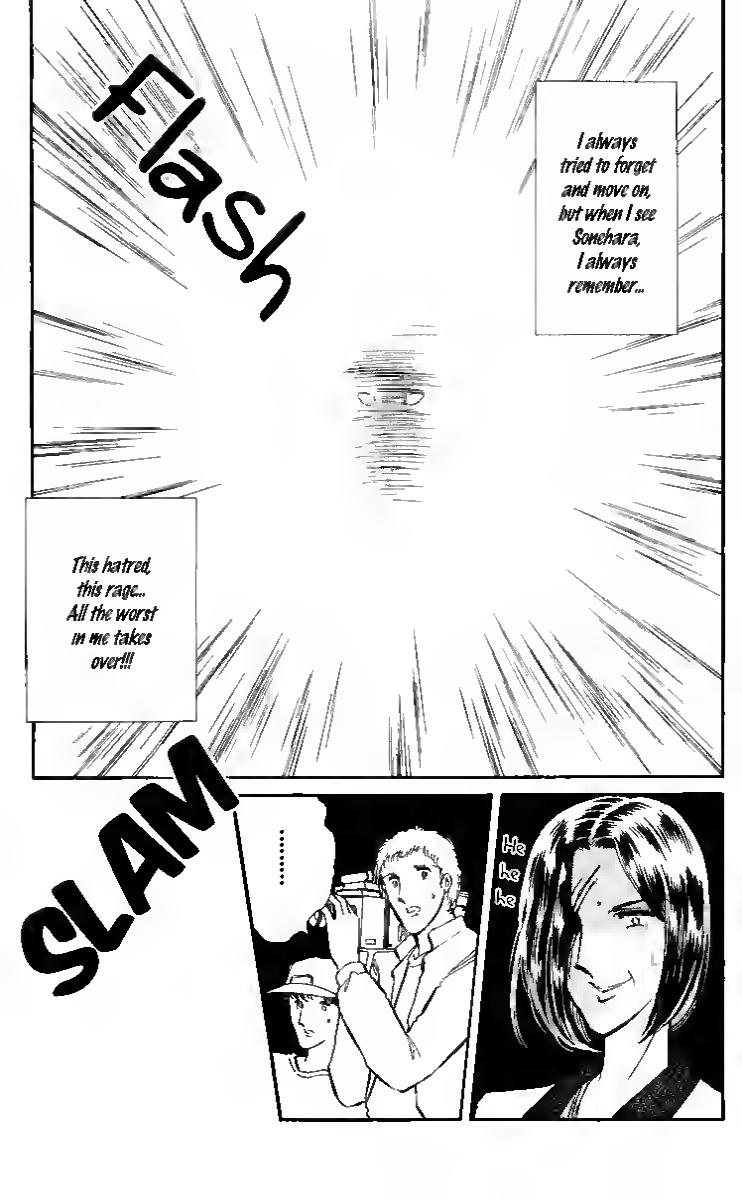
PURPLE AURA ?!
PURPLE...

Now I'll finally see if Mai can transform!!!
It's different from what she showed us back when I was escaping the lab...
KEEP FILMING!
THAT'S AMAZING!!!
WHA WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THIS GIRL?!
But when I see Sonchara, my blood starts to boil!
I really don't want to use my powers, but...
MAI
THAT'S MAI!

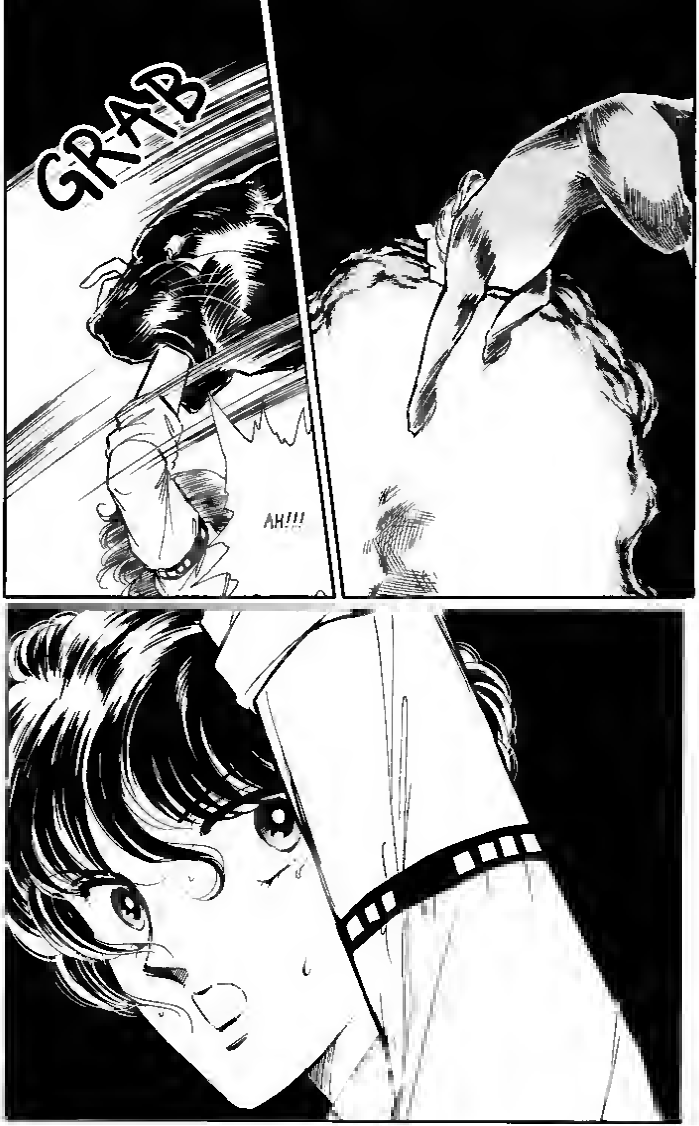
HEY...
LOOK!
THE OUTLINES OF MAI'S BODY
ARE DISAPPEAR-ING...

TOO BRIGHT!
I hate you, Sonehara!

FLASH


Flash
I always tried to forget and move on, but when I see Sonchara, I always remember...
This hatred, this rage... All the worst in me takes over!!!
SLAM
.....
He he he

AKIO!
WAH!!!

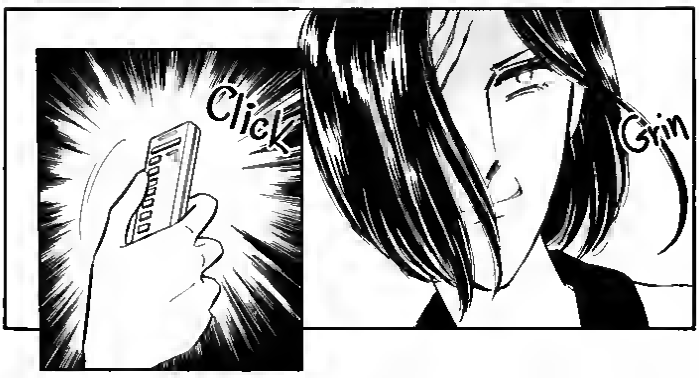

GRAB
AH!!!

SLAM
AH AKIO!!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? LET GO!
AKIO

If there's someone you want to kill, I'll do that for you.
But you shouldn't taste blood.
Thump
thump
You shouldn't taste blood..
I UNDER-STAND...
I UNDER-STAND, I DON'T REALLY WANT TO KILL...!
I DON'T WANT TO KNOW MY POWERS AS A PURE BLOOD
BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE AS LONG AS SHE IS AROUND!!

AS LONG AS SHE IS ALIVE
WE CAN'T EVEN LIVE LIKE HUMAN BEINGS!

AKIO?!
Flop
THEN WHY DON'T YOU TRY?
KILLING ME SHOULD BE EASY WITH YOUR POWERS.
Ah!
AKIO
I'll kill for you.
AKIO!
Leap
I'll kill for you!!


Click
Grin

Flash
DONG
AHH!
AKIO!

slam
DROP
THUD
AKIO!!!
HE HE
I HAD PREPARED THIS ESPECIALLY FOR YOU, MAI-CHAN
IT'S SET SO THAT IT CAN BLOW OFF THE WHOLE BUILDING
TOGETHER WITH YOU TWO

CALL THE POLICE!
EXPLO-SIVE...
.....
DON'T YOU WANT TO SHOW ME MORE POWERS?
THEN I WON'T PRESS YOU ANYMORE
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FIND ANOTHER TRANSFORMER B**CH AND MAKE HER BEAR AKIO'S CHILD

GIVE ME BACK THE OSCILLA-TOR.
IF YOU DON'T I'LL BLOW UP THE BUILDING.
SQUEEZE
AND YOU'LL DIE WITH IT.
YES... AND WITH AKIO.
YOU DIDN'T EVEN HAVE THE COURAGE TO LEAVE HIM.
YOU WON'T LET ME KILL HIM.
YOU ARE TERRIBLE.
YOU ARE REALLY A MONSTER.
COME ON.

Reach
THANK YOU, MAI-CHAN!
PULL
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
I'M TAKING AWAY YOUR MEMENTO FROM RINKO

NOW, MAI-CHAN.
I'LL HAVE TO TAKE AKIO
Shiver
I WON'T LET YOU!
FLASH
I'm sorry, Akio!
I can't avoid this anymore!!!

?!
Bite
!!!
THROW

STAB

Stagger
Drip
drip
Cough
HOW DARE YOU
AKIO

DRIP
I WON'T DIE ALONE!

AKIO?!
SHOVE
!!!
CLICK

EXPLODE
BANG!
AKIO!!!

Thud
Burning
Crackling
WAA!
IT EXPLODED!
Crackling
AHH!
WHAT WAS THAT?
THE TV STATION?!
COME THIS
HEY, GIRL, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

AKIO!!!
Burning
WAA!
STAY AWAY, IT'S GOING TO COL-LAPSE!
AHH!
HELP!!!
AHHH!

NO, YOU AREN'T.
YOU MUST SEE A DOCTOR NOW!
I'M ... I'M FINE, BUT...
SIRENS
Akio... Please, come back!
You can't be dead..!
Akio!!!

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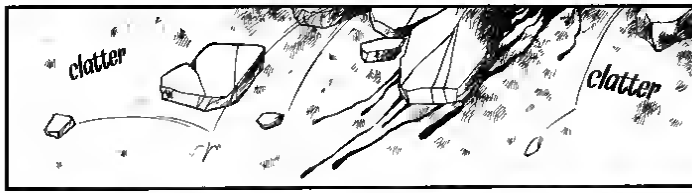
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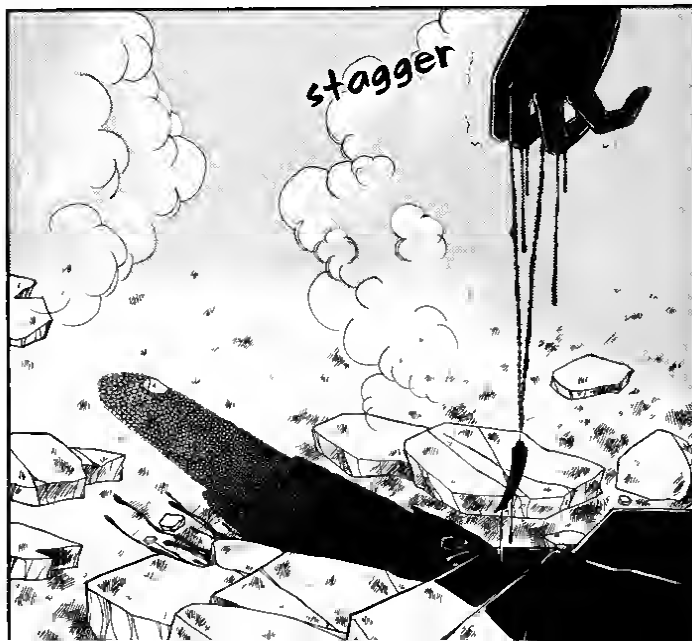
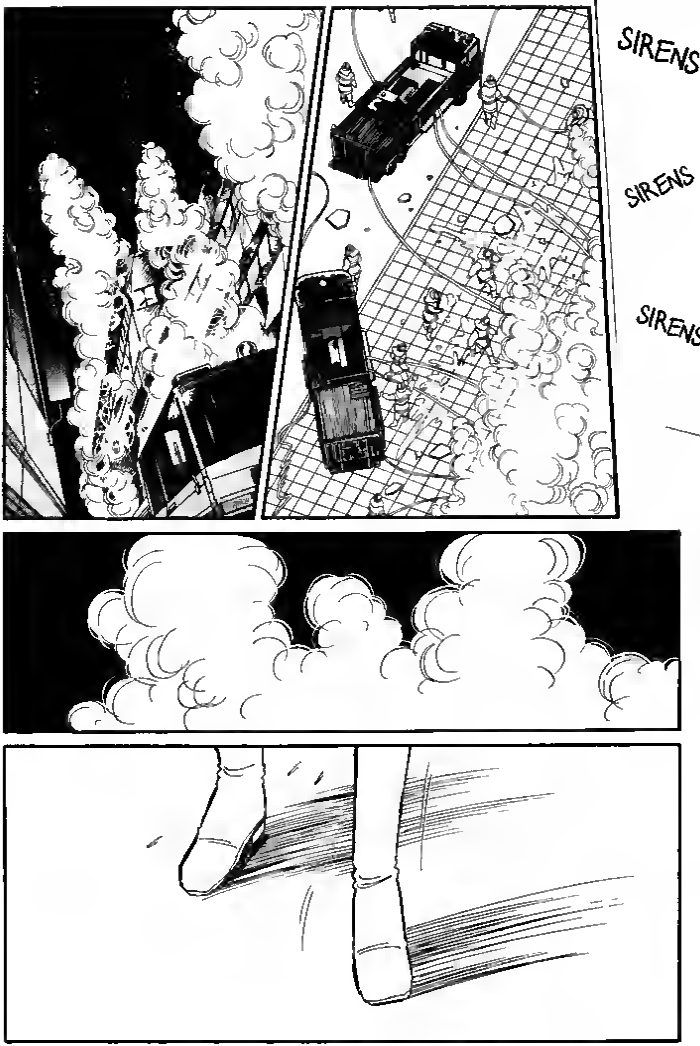

stagger


SIRENS
SIRENS
SIRENS

YOU! STAY AWAY, IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS!!!

Ba-Imp
Ba-Imp
Akio ...
What is going on?!
Ba-Imp
If he was all right, he should've gotten out by now...

TURN
MAI-SAN!!!

.....

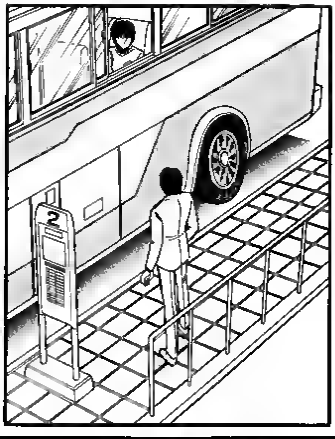
OH, I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!!!
YOU HELPED ME WITH THE OPERATION...
YES, I WAS SAKAKI-SAN'S SECRETARY
ERM... LET'S GO OVER THERE TO TALK!
HERE...
THE BOSS ORDERED ME TO GIVE THEM TO YOU BEFORE HE DIED.
I ORDERED THEM IN THE LAST MOMENT!
YOU HAVE TO GET TO NARITA AIRPORT AS FAST AS YOU CAN!
PLANE TICKETS AND PASSPORTS FOR THE TWO OF US...

THEN HE'S IN THERE...?
BUT... AKIO ISN'T HERE, YET!
BUT MAI-CHAN, YOU HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE!
YOUR FACE WAS CAUGHT IN THE BROADCAST, SO BY TOMORROW EVERYONE WILL KNOW WHO YOU ARE!
THEN THEY FIND OUT EVERY-THING!
THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE TO ESCAPE TONIGHT!
BUT YOU HAVE NO TIME!!!
I WON'T GO ALONE!

DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU IF YOU REMAIN IN THIS COUNTRY?!
IF YOU DON'T GO NOW, YOU'LL BE LATE!
THEN I JUST WON'T GO!
DO YOU WANT TO COMMIT A DOUBLE SUICIDE WITH AKIO?!
Akio...
AH... I APOLOGIZE...
IT'S JUST YOUR FATHER, MITSUGU OGAGIRI ALSO DIED IN AN EXPLOSION AND I...
EVEN IF HE WAS A PANTHER...
THAT BLAST WAS JUST TOO...

I know I promised you, but...
IF MY CONDITION BECOMES BEYOND HELPING
JUST LEAVE ME AND SAVE YOURSELF CAN YOU PROMISE ME THIS?!
Akio...
Akio!!!

BE CAREFUL! AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING!
WHY ARE YOU BEING SO KIND TO ME?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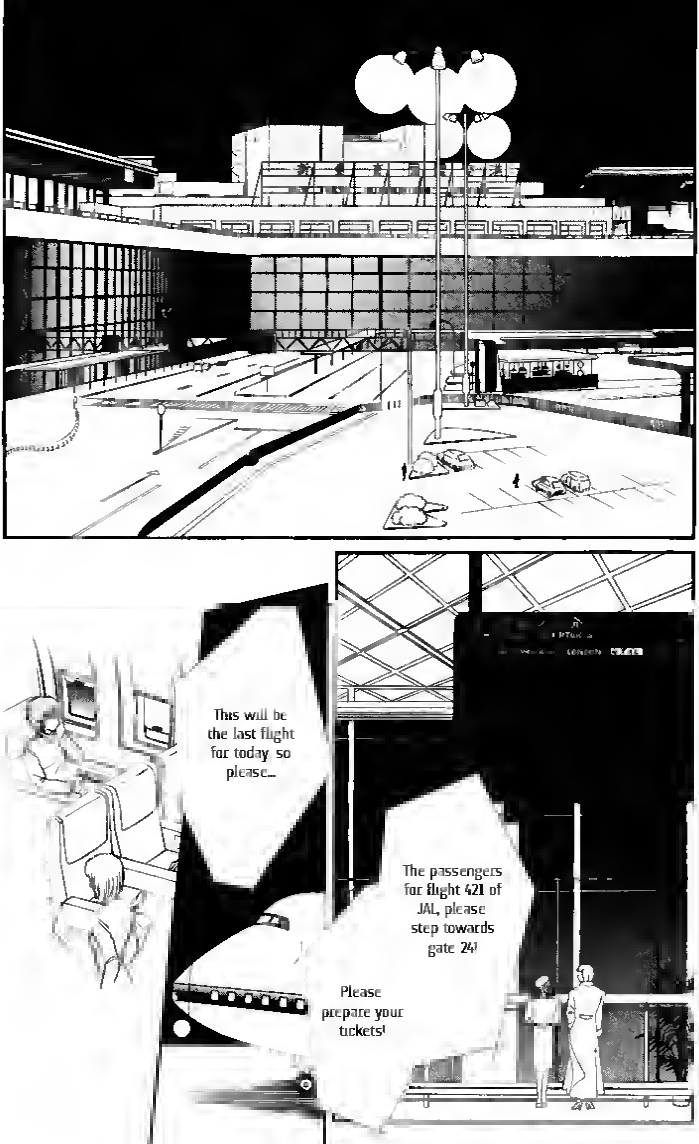
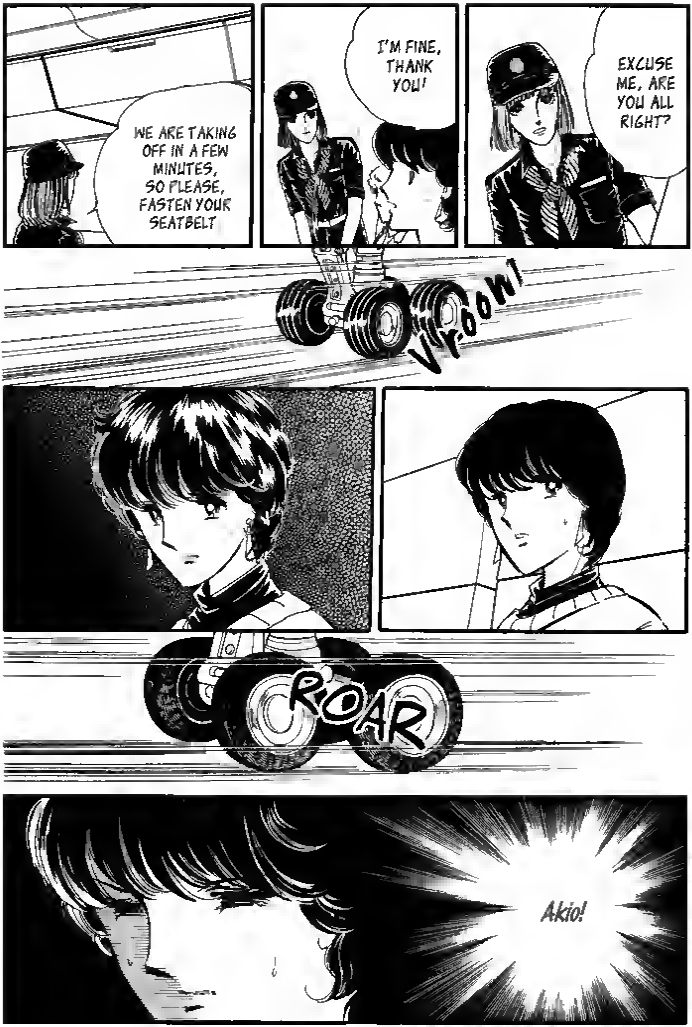
AKIO WAS MY CHILD-HOOD FRIEND...
I ALWAYS WANTED HIM TO BE HAPPY...

I never really thought I'd have to go alone...
I know I promised Akio, but...

SCREECH
Close
ALL RIGHT!
TO NARITA!
JUST HURRY TO THE AIRPORT...
NO, THANK YOU
DO YOU WANT TO GO TO A HOSPITAL INSTEAD?
YOU DON'T LOOK VERY WELL


This will be the last flight for today so please...
The passengers for flight 421 of JAL, please step towards gate 24!
Please prepare your tickets!

Where can I go alone...
If Akio was here, anywhere was fine.
I was sure I could live anywhere with him...
Shiver
Please fasten your seat-belts.
The flight will depart in a few minutes, as scheduled.

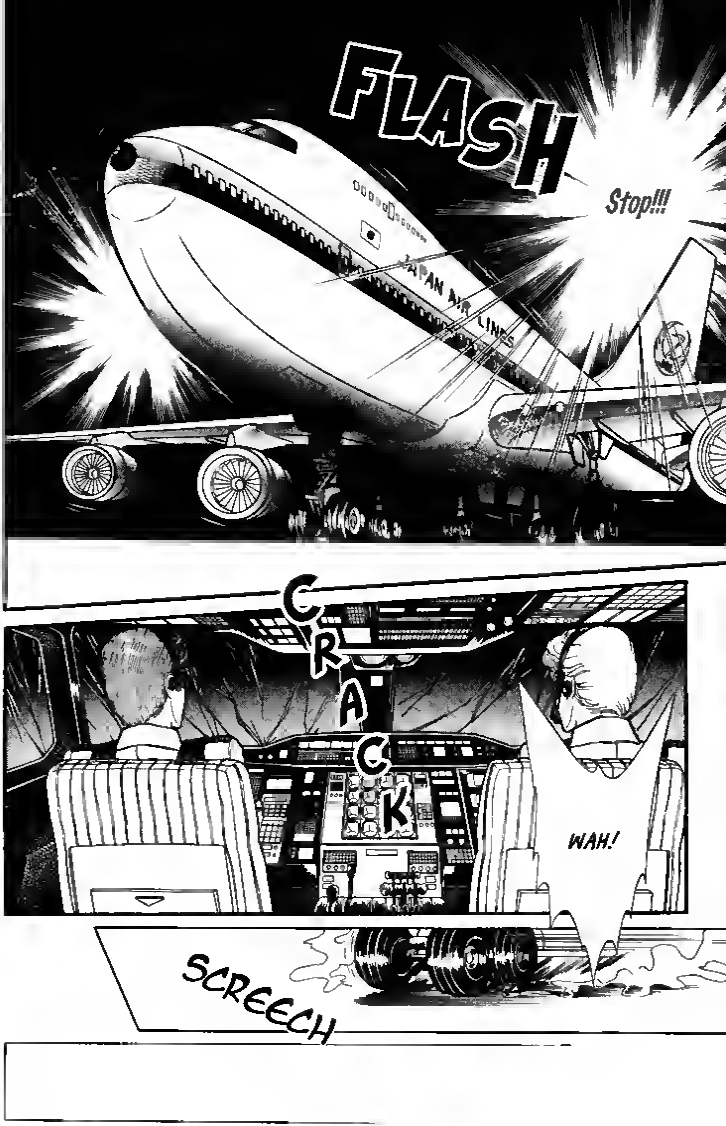

WE ARE TAKING OFF IN A FEW MINUTES, SO PLEASE, FASTEN YOUR SEATBELT
I'M FINE, THANK YOU!
EXCUSE ME, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
VROOM!
ROAR
Akio!

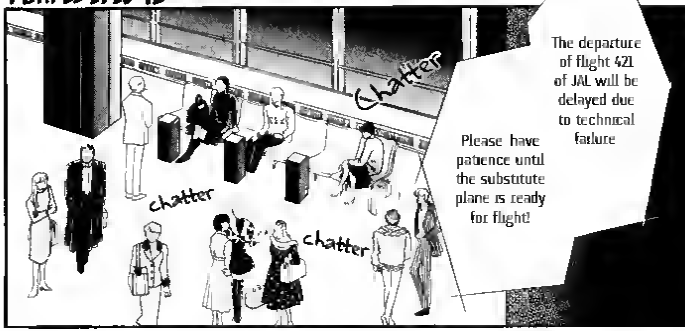
I can't do it!!!
If I'm alone, I don't want to escape! And I won't be able to live!
Snap
HEY, YOU!

THE PLANE IS ALREADY MOVING
BUT YOU CAN'T SEE IT BECAUSE IT'S DARK...
No way...

Between the speeding red and blue lights...
I see one purple...?!
Purple eyes!

STOP...
AKIO!!!
JAPAN AIR LINES


FLASH
Stop!!!
JAPAN AIR LINES
CRACK
WAH!
SCREECH


chatter
chatter
chatter
The departure of flight 421 of JAL will be delayed due to technical failure
Please have patience until the substitute plane is ready for flight!

Clunk
AKIO...
THIS IS...
I TOOK IT FROM SONEHARA'S CORPSE.
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WON'T USE YOUR POWERS ANYMORE?
Corpse...

JUST THIS ONE LAST TIME...
.....

The passengers for flight 421,
please step towards gate twenty six!

JAPAN AIR LINES
Thick, ancient blood is sleeping deep within our bodies.
But as long as you have the people you love, the people who have faith in you, it will continue to sleep forever.
That's why you must never give up on those you love.
This is my message to all those people with such purple eyes who will be born from now on.

~THE END~ PURPLE EYES 12 First printed in September's edition of Weekly Shoujo Manga, 59th year of Showa)

Goodbye, my black shadow

The first time I noticed my eyes can turn purple,
was when I was very little.

But I hated those eyes.
Until one day I met someone...
AYANO, COME, COME SEE!
THE WHOLE MISSION SCHOOL IS HERE! IF IT'S NOT SOME HOT MAN, WE'LL CHASE HIM AWAY!
I'M SURE THAT'S THE NEW COACH!
COME ON... A GOOD COACH DOESN'T NEED A CUTE FACE...
THIS WAY, PLEASE!
EVERYONE FROM THE ORCHESTRA, THE NEW COACH IS COMING!

That was him.
THIS IS MITSUGU ODAGIRI-SAN!
AH
Awh, he's super-cute! ☺
WE WELCOME! I'M THE WIND INSTRUMENT CLUB'S PRESIDENT! MY NAME IS AYANO ASAKURA, SECOND YEAR!
HE IS IN THE SAME CLASS WITH THE VIOLIN COACH MATSUYAMA-SANSEI. HE WILL TEACH YOU ABOUT WIND INSTRUMENTS FROM NOW ON.
AH, AYANO-CHAN, YOU WERE HERE?
AH... GOOD DAY, MATSUYAMA-SAN!
HOW ARE THE VIOLIN LESSONS COMING ALONG?

I'M SORRY, BUT...
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, I'M
LET HER GO!
MATSU-YAMA-SAN!
I WANT TO SEE YOU AFTER CLASSES TODAY
I'M WITH MY CAR, SO I CAN TAKE YOU FOR A DRIVE...
EH?
Pull
AHH!

Thud
THE CLASS IS STARTING
LEAVE YOUR PASSES TO MY STUDENTS FOR LATER
ODAGIRI, DON'T BUTT IN...
SCRAM!
THE VIOLIN CLASSROOM IS OVER THERE.
.....
Did his eyes... just turn purple for a second?
IT'S... IT'S TIME. SO I'M GOING!
AND DON'T YOU DARE DO THAT AGAIN, ODAGIRI!

ODAGIRI-SAN, WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO BECOME OUR COACH?
RIE, STOP IT!
THAT WAS SO COOL!
THAT MATSUYAMA-SENSEI IS SO SHAMELESS, GOING AFTER AYANO ALL THE TIME!
AH... THAT'S BAD! IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR INSPECTION...
ASAKURA!
YOU SOUND ALL WRONG! ARE THE KEYS LOOSE?
NISHIZAKI, YOU TAKE A BREATH AFTER THE SECOND BAR!
I'LL TELL YOU WHEN YOU MANAGE TO MAKE THAT MEDIANT C SOUND RIGHT!
TAP
.....
ALL RIGHT...
THEN WAIT HERE AFTER CLASSES, I'LL FIX IT FOR YOU.
IF YOU DON'T MIND,
I'LL TAKE A LOOK AT IT.

RIE AND THE OTHERS FILLED MY HEAD WITH STORIES AND DISAP-PEARED...
.....
Odagiri-san's eyes back then...
were purple, just like mine...
?
ODAGIRI-SAN...?
Put
silence
Slam
!
SHOCK

第35回
定期演
!
OPEN
BLOOD...?!

What was that?!
Whose blood was that?!
Running
OH MY...
Shake
shake
shake
SOMEONE...!
AH!
Trip
Fall
AHH!
?!
Sticky
WHAT...?

THE MIS-SION'S SHEEP!
HORRI-BLE!
WHO COULD DO THIS?!
GAH
Shock
Grrr
Something's behind me...
Turn
Thump
thump
thump
Grrr

GRRR
GRRR
Purple eyes?!
AHHHH!
Turn

FLASH!

WHAT HAPPENED?!
Crash
AYANO!!!
ASAKURA-SAN?!
WHAT HAPPENED?!
AYANO, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
AYANO, SO MUCH BLOOD! WE HAVE TO GO TO THE DOCTOR!
AHH! THE SHEEP...!
THAT'S... NOT... MY BLOOD...
AH
SOMETHING... SOME BLACK SHADOW...
Thump
thump
What was that...?
Those purple eyes?!
Thump
thump
thump

Odagiri-san...
Was is just my imagination when I saw that purple gleam in his eyes?

I'M SORRY, I'M LATE...
AH! ODAGIRI-SAN!

A dog...? The sheep was bitten to pieces, and I escaped without a scratch... As if someone... did it on purpose.
But this can't be related to Odagiri-san!
After all, my eyes are purple, too!

BUT IT'S SO GOOD YOU WEREN'T HURT!
PROBABLY SOME BIG STREET DOG DID THAT

I JUST MET ODAGIRI-SAN HE WAS CARRYING THIS FOR YOU HE SAID HE WANTED TO APOLOGIZE
ODAGIRI-SAN?
knock knock
HOUSE MOTHER
ASAKURA-SAN, HOW DO YOU FEEL?
IT'S GREAT!
PURPLE DRESS!
SO SNOBISH! BUT IT'S COOL ANYWAY!
IN RETURN FOR THE RUINED CLOTHES
MUCH BETTER THAN THAT MATSUYAMA GUY!
Can I really accept something like this?
None of this was Odagiri-san's fault...

DID I GET YOU THE WRONG SIZE?
NO, IT'S A PERFECT FIT, BUT... HOW DID YOU KNOW?
OGAGIRI-SAN... THANK YOU FOR THE DRESS...
BUT I CAN'T ACCEPT SOMETHING SO EXPEN-SIVE...
ALL RIGHT, ARRANGE THE MUSIC STANDS AND YOU'RE FREE!
IF YOU LIKE IT, THAT'S FINE WITH ME
I THOUGHT FURPLE WOULD REALLY SUIT YOU
EH?
Shock
I HELD YOU ONCE,
THAT'S WHY
OUCH!
SNAP
THAT'S IT'S NOT
clink
clink
!!!
I HEARD THAT YOUR EYES SOMETIMES LOOK FURPLE

DID YOU CUT YOUR FINGER?
AH
EH?
Thump
thump
thump
thump
ODAGIRI-SAN
Lick

THEN HOW ABOUT SATUR-DAY?
YES... YES, I CAN GO OUT.
I WANTED TO ASK YOU TO COME TO SOME RESTAURANT, BUT ARE YOU ALLOWED OUT?
EH?
I WON'T GIVE YOU TO ANYONE ELSE!
AYANO, I LOVE YOU!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MATSU-YAMA-SAN!!!
AYANO!
MATSU-YAMA-SAN!
YOU'VE ALWAYS KNOWN ABOUT MY FEELINGS FOR YOU!
YOU ALWAYS REFUSED ME AND NOW YOU ACCEPTED OGAGIRI'S PROPOSAL!

AYANO!!!
BITE
I HATE YOU! LET GO!
NO! LET GO OF ME!
No!
Odagiri-san...
If it was Odagiri-san...
I wouldn't feel this way!
I feel so sick when he touches me!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!
DAMN...
AFTER RAISING MY HOPES LIKE THAT...

THANK YOU FOR THE MEAL
IT WAS A VERY PLEASANT EVENING
DO YOU HATE SNOW?
YOU'RE WELCOME
IT'S SNOWING, HURRY INTO THE CAR!
JUST LIKE A CAT!
DOGS LIKE TO PLAY AROUND IN THE SNOW AND CATS ALWAYS HIDE FROM IT
I'M... WEAK AGAINST THE COLD...
MY MOTHER WAS PAPA'S SECRETARY
AND THEY LEFT ME ALONE AT HOME VERY OFTEN
BUT... I DON'T LIKE SNOW, TOO...

UNLIKE RAIN, SNOW DOESN'T MAKE ANY SOUND
SO I FELT SO LONELY WHEN IT WAS SNOWING
THAT'S WHY I WOULD ALWAYS WISH
SPRING WOULD COME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
When Odagiri-san told me that he didn't like snow
I understood by his eyes that he thought of the same thing as me.
Was I just imagining it...?

I'VE BEEN THINKING
ARE YOU REALLY ONE OF MY KIND
SAD?
ODAGIRI-SAN DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG? YOU ARE SO QUIET
EH?
ODA

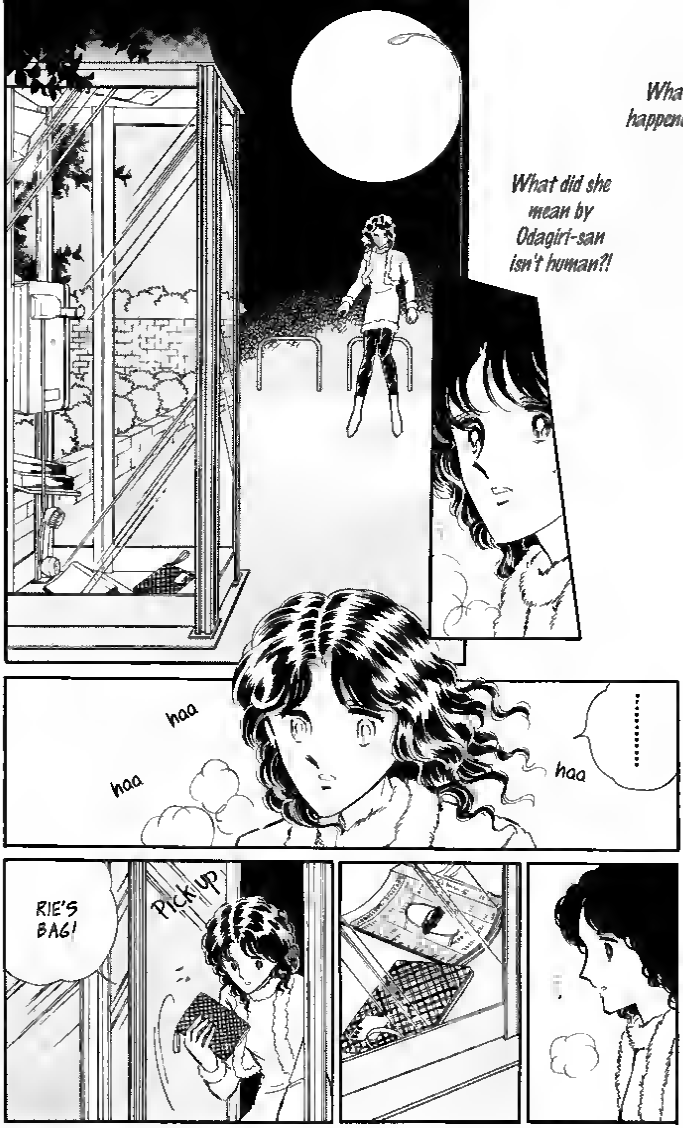
Shock
!
AH!
PULL
Ba-dmp
Ba-dmp
Ba-dmp
I don't hate this...
If it's Odagiri... I like it...
SHOCK
!!!
Thump

STARE
Purple eyes...!
Such a cold color, too..
Do men's eyes always become like this at such times?!
I'M GOING HOME!
Open
CLATTER
NO
NO, ODAGIRI-SAN!
AYANO!!!

GOODBYE, MY BLACK SHADOW
YES, AYANO, YOU DON'T LOOK WELL SINCE YOU WENT OUT THIS SATURDAY
...
AYANO WE NEED TO TALK
IT'S NOTHING... LOOK, IT'S EIGHT O'CLOCK, I HAVE TO GO TAKE MY SHIFT AT THE PHONES...
RIE?
DID SOMETHING BAD HAPPEN?
WAIT, AYANO! DIDN'T YOU GO OUT WITH ODAGIRI-SAN THEN?
RIE?!
I... SAW SOMETHING STRANGE...
RIGHT AFTER WE FOUND YOU AND THE SHEEP, ODAGIRI HAD SOME DROPS OF BLOOD AROUND HIS MOUTH
Those eyes were inspecting me!!!

AYANO!!! WE ALL SEE YOU'RE WORRIED!
I'LL COME TO YOUR ROOM AS SOON AS I'M BACK FROM THE STATION!
NO, BUT ... ISN'T IT STRANGE THAT HAPPENED THE DAY HE CAME?
ARE YOU SAYING ODAGIRI-SAN DID THAT?
I ... I TRUST HIM! I KNOW HE CAN'T DO SUCH A THING!
AYANO-SENPAI! CAN YOU TAKE THE SHIFT NOW?
YES, COMMING!
There doesn't seem to be any reason for Odagiri to do that...
But those eyes...
Ticking
Ticking
Ticking

RIE?!
HELP ME! AYANO!!!
YES, HELLO?
AH... AYANO!!!
Clink
And what did he mean by one of my own...?
RIE?!
RUMBLING
AHHH.
IT'S ODAGIRI-SAN!
IN THE PHONE BOOTH AT THE PARK...
RIE, WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE ARE YOU?!
HE IS...
HE'S...
ODAGIRI-SAN ISN'T HUMAN!
Clack
RIE!!!
WHAT HAPPENED? RIE!


What happened?!
What did she mean by Odagiri-san isn't human?!
haa
haa
haa
.....
RIE'S BAG!
Pick up

DRIP
WHERE DID SHE GO...?
AHHHH!

Slide
AH-HH-HH!
KIE!!!
shivering
shivering
shivering
AHH...
thud
Slide
!!!

Leap
land
There's... Something on top?
Thump
Grrr
Grrr
SHOCK

STEP
STEP
With purple eyes...
Black panther...
sparkle
sparkle
CREAK
Leap

IT'S ...
ODAGIRI-SAN'S TIE-PIN
How... How can this be happening?
Odagiri-san isn't human...
Odagiri-san's eyes can turn to purple...
And the black panther's eyes was purple...

SO, WHY DID YOU CALL ME HERE ON MY DAY OFF ?
.....
I ...
WANTED TO RETURN THIS TO YOU

TOUCH!
IS THIS...
IS THIS REALLY YOURS?
THERE WAS NOTHING ABOUT A PANTHER IN THE NEWSPAPERS OR ON TV
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING?
THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD
WHO CAN TRANSFORM INTO ANIMALS
EMOTIONS LIKE RAGE OR TERROR TRIGGER THE TRANSFORMATION...
PEOPLE WHO CAN DO THAT HAVE A SPECIAL BIRTHMARK SOMEWHERE AND PURPLE EYES
SO... IT WAS ALL... TO CHECK IF I CAN TRANSFORM...?
TRANSFORM...?
.....

Splash
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY MY EYES ARE PURPLE, I'LL TELL YOU RIGHT NOW!
Turn
ODAGIRI-SAN!
I LOVE HIM.
BUT MY FOSTER-FATHER MARRIED HER EVEN THOUGH HE KNEW SHE WAS PREGNANT FROM ANOTHER.
MY REAL FATHER IS AMERICAN
HE WAS MOTHER'S LOVER BEFORE SHE MARRIED

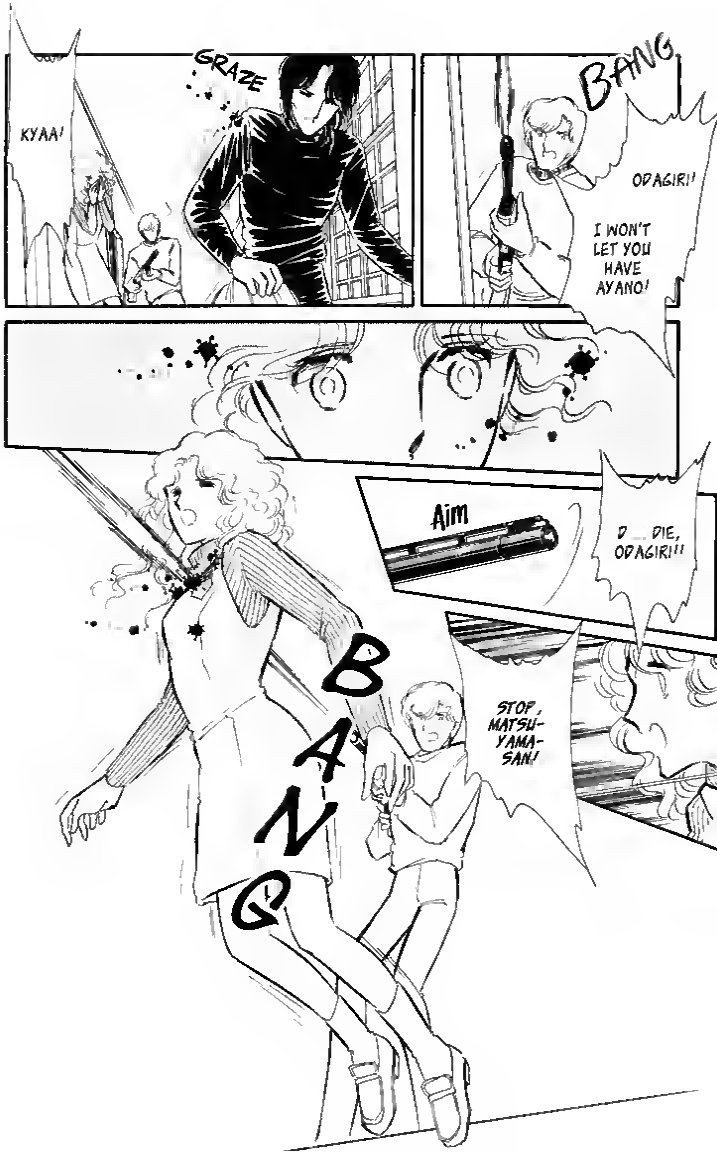
I'LL HATE THEM EVEN MORE!
AND IF YOU APPROACHED ME JUST BECAUSE OF THOSE EYES,
BUT I WASN'T HIS REAL DAUGHTER!
THAT'S WHY I DYED MY HAIR AND HATED MY EYES!
ATM
YOU...
YOU KILLED RIE...

YOU... YOU'VE ALWAYS TRACKED DOWN AND KILLED
THOSE WHO KNEW ABOUT YOU... RIGHT?
shiver
shiver
YES...

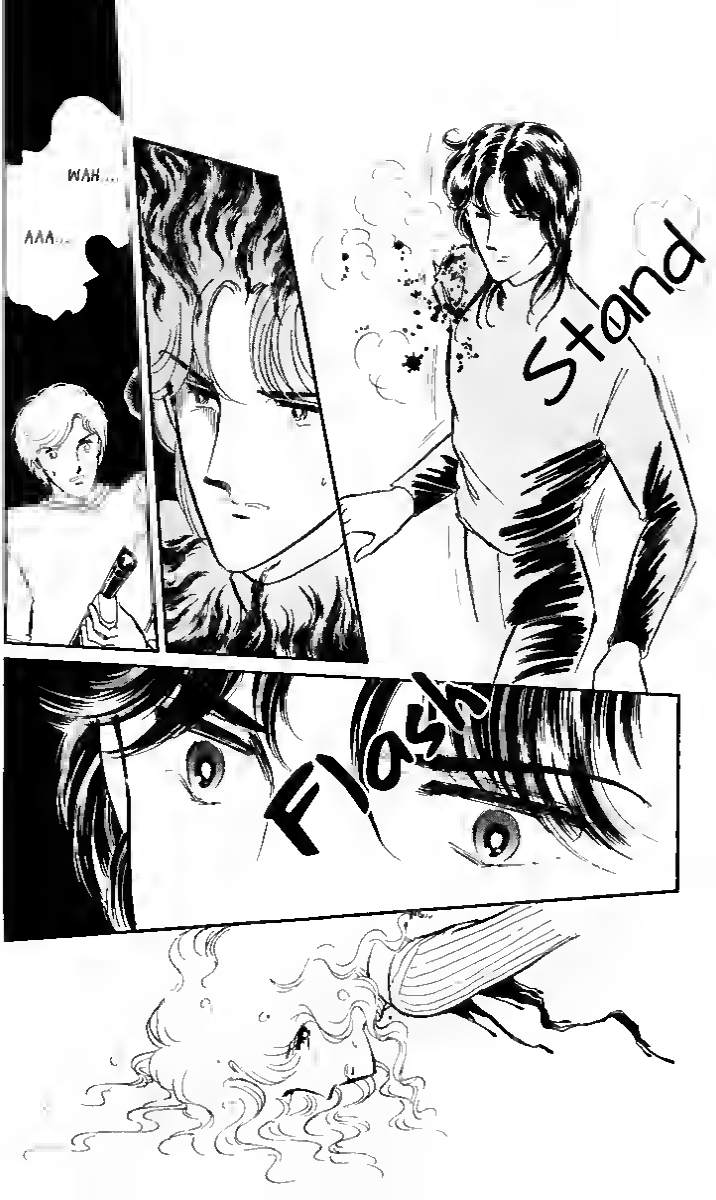
CAN YOU REALLY SHOOT...?
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE A SPECIAL CASE...
TREMBLE
.....

CLATTER
I CAN'T SHOOT
I CAN'T SHOOT
STEP

That's not what I wanted to hear!!!
I wanted him to say he wasn't responsible for that!!
MATSU-YAMA-SAN!
HE... HE KILLED RIE, RIGHT? I CAN'T LET SUCH A MONSTRO-SITY GO FREE!
I WAS ON MY WAY TO YOU WHEN I SAW YOU GET OUT WITH THIS THING
MATSU-YAMA-SAN, WHY ARE YOU HERE...?!
LIFT


KYAA!
GRAZE
BANG
ODAGIRI!
I WON'T LET YOU HAVE AYANO!
Aim
D... DIE, ODAGIRI!!
STOP, MATSUYAMA-SAN!
BANG

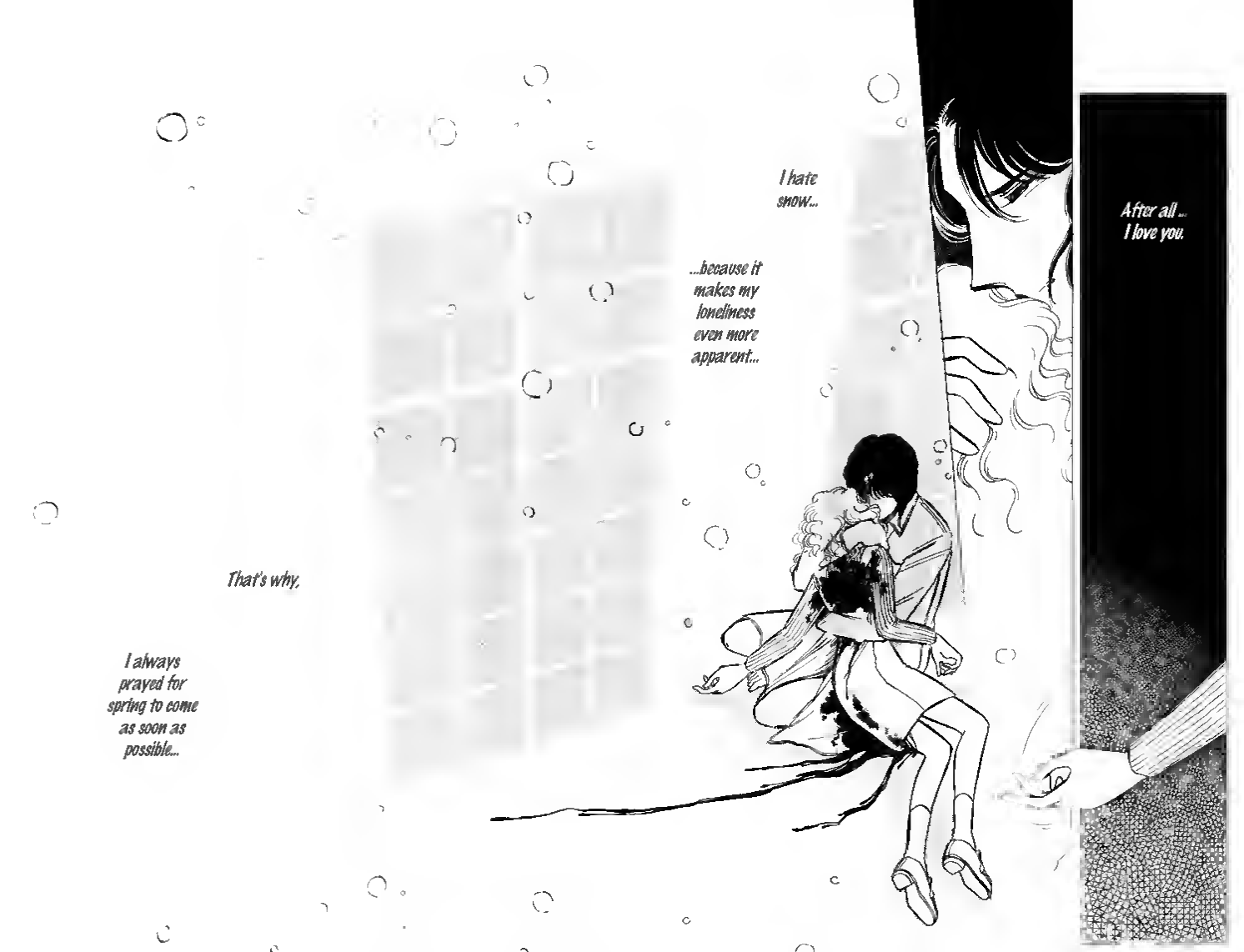
ODA...
AH... AYANO!
SHOCK
AAA...
WAH?!


WAH...
AAA...
Stand
Flash

BITE

THUD
ODAGIRI-SAN... YOU'RE REALLY... A PANTHER
I LIED... I DON'T HATE MY EYES...
IT FEELS AS IF... I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU...
WITH THE SAME EYES AS ME...

I love you...
Odagiri-san...
GO...
THE SNOW WILL HIDE YOUR TRACKS...
Then I would've remained by your side.
And I wouldn't need to watch the silent snow all alone anymore.
YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN HERE...
GO...


I hate snow...
...because it makes my loneliness even more apparent...
That's why,
I always prayed for spring to come as soon as possible...
After all... I love you.

Goodbye, my black shadow *The End* First printed in February's edition of Weekly Shoujo Manga, 62st year of Showa

THE END